

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A combustion energy-operated setting tool for driving in fastening elements includes a setting piston (13) displaceable in a guide chamber (11) by reaction gases of a fuel, a bolt guide (20) for receiving and guiding the fastening elements and adjoining the guide chamber (11) in a setting direction, with the bolt guide (20) having a first region (21) with an inner diameter ($D1$) and a second region (21), extending in a direction toward an end (24) of the bolt guide (20) remote from the guide chamber (11), and having an inner diameter ($D2$) smaller than the inner diameter ($D1$) of the first region (21).